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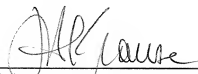
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON COVER PAGE [57] ABSTRACT:

Line 14, "black pixel blacks" should read --black pixel blocks--.

ON COVER PAGE [57] ABSTRACT:

Line 16, "blocs" should read --blocks--.

COLUMN 2:

Line 14, "blocs" should read --blocks--.

COLUMN 3:

Line 18, "block" should read --blocks--.

COLUMN 4:

Line 45, "it" should read --if it--.

COLUMN 6:

Line 6, "insides" should read --inside--.

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COLUMN 7:

Line 63, "block)/P" should read --block)/P}--.

COLUMN 9:

Line 42, "form" should read --of--.

COLUMN 11:

Line 2, "block" should read --blocks--; and  
Line 39, "white" should read --a white--.

COLUMN 12:

Line 20, "block" should read --blocks--; and  
Line 57, "white" should read --a white--.

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Line 20, "blocs" should read --blocks--.

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